



SERIAL NO. 10/733,868

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | WESTLUND  | Examiner:       | Jastrzab, J.           |
| Serial No.: | 10/733,868                                      | Group Art Unit: | 3762                   |
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| Title:      | CARDIAC LEAD HAVING COATED FIXATION ARRANGEMENT |                 |                        |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 22, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 1-35 remain pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 6, 14, 19, 24, and 30 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.